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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Variation of the	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
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Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2003.